effective derives are launched peripdically to keep the I.S.B.T. free from encroachments and illegal activities of hawkers and squatters.

(2) The work relating to repairs and carpeting of roads has been completed.

(3) Sufficient number of maps and relevant information counters have been displayed at premanent places for the convenience of the public.

(4) Sufficient number of benches have been provided for use by commuters. Efforts are also being made to further increase the number of benches in view of heavy rush of commuters.

(5) Sufficient number of drinking water points have been provided in the departure and arrival blocks. To meet the increased demand in summer season, licences are being issued for 24 water trollies.

(6) Booking windows have been allotted to all State Road Transport Corporations for advance booking of tickets. Tickets booths have also been provided on the platforms. In all there are 37 platforms and these have been allocated route-wise for smooth flow of traffic.

(7) Public address system is being run in the departure block for providing necessary information to the commuters.

(8) The concern of the ISBT management for finalisation of the timetable of inter-State bus services has also been conveyed to the State Transport Authority.

(9) Other facilities which have been provided includes a First-Aid Centre, telephone booths, shops and kiosks, licensed porters, cloak room facility, essential services like Bank and Post Offices, police assistance counters and parking facilities.

News of the Delhi Bandh on Doordarshan

1277. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newspapers comments on the 10th February, 1986 regarding Doordarshan news on the Delhi Bandh on that day; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) The 'Delhi Bandh' on 10th February, 1986 was duly noticed in the local T.V. news bulletin telecast at 7.30 PM on the second channel of Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi as well as the two national news bulletins in Hindi and English of that day. Arrests of persons by the police and damage to some buses during the 'Bandh' were mentioned in these news bulletins. Similarly, normal functioning of Government offices, most of the educational institutions, banks, etc. was also reported. The wordings used in the news bulletins for describing any event are, however, a matter of editorial judgement.

Newspapers published from Bihar

1278. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the names of Hindi and English daily newspapers published from Patna, Ranchi and Muzaffarpur (Bihar) which have been given advertisements by DAVP during the period 1983 to 31st December, 1985?

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